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PATENT

Customer No. 23990

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : James B. Prichard, et al.
United States Serial No. : 10/685,994
Filed : October 15, 2003
Title : DRUM TYPE VENDING MACHINE
Group Art : 3654
Examiner : Rakesh Kumar

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the final Office Action mailed March 24, 2006. The response period is presently set to expire on June 24, 2006, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be July 24, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$910.00 is enclosed for the RCE filing fee (\$790.00) and one month extension fee (\$120.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Munck Butrus Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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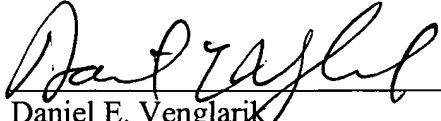
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Respectfully submitted,

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